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£8,000,000 LOAN TO BE FLOATED

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THE announcement of a new National Loan (which was forecast in the "Irish Times" on October 28 last) was made in the Dail yesterday by Mr. S. T. O'Kelly, Minister for Finance.

It will be known as the National Security Loan, and will offer a total of £8,000,000 in stock issued at £99 per cent., and carrying interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.

It will bear the dates 1956-1961, being redeemable at par after 1956, at the option of the Minister for Finance, and being compulsorily repayable in 1961.

Having regard to the trend of interest rates in recent times, said the Minister, it will be agreed that these terms are reasonable.

ABNORMAL EXPENDITURE

In making this statement Mr. O'Kelly said that their estimates for the year provided for a considerable amount of abnormal expenditure on defence, on unemployment relief, on food production projects, peat fuel and other resources and on provision for the capital cost of shipping. Expenditure had been rising more rapidly than revenue, and they had been forced to adopt what could almost be described as a war budget. They must make up for the deficiency in receipts and cover the various capital and abnormal services by floating a new issue.

"As in the case with all our previous issues," said the Minister, "a substantial sinking fund is attached, amounting in this instance to 1¼ per cent. per annum of the original total of the loan. The sinking fund will thus start with the generous provision of £120,000 a year. The subsequent annual provisions will be on an increasing scale as successive blocks of the loan become extinguished by purchase and cancellation. This allocation, which will be made in half-yearly instalments, will provide a substantial buttress towards maintaining the market price of the stock, and thus securing the holder against capital depreciation. In addition, he will of course, receive a premium of £1 per £99 when the stock comes to be redeemed.

"On behalf of the various funds under my control, I am applying on the terms of the prospectus for stock of the issue to the amount of £3,000,000, which I am taking firm. To facilitate the public, I propose to ensure that, as far as possible, applicants for amounts not exceeding £5,000 will receive allotment in full.

THE LAST LOAN

"Deputies will remember that the last Loan which we floated, the 4 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, in December, 1939, carried the privilege of conversion at par into any subsequent issues (other than Exchequer Bills or similar short-dated securities) that might be made during the present emergency or for six months afterwards. Pursuant to that undertaking, an option of conversion is given into the present issue, and holdings of 4 per cent. Exchequer Bonds, 1950-1960, may be exchanged in whole or in part for the stock now offered at the rate of £99 of the former for each £100 of the latter. Where applied for, the exchange will be deemed to take place as on 1st December, 1941, on which date the five months' interest accrued on the 4 per cent. Exchequer Bonds surrendered will be paid. A full half-year's interest will be payable on 1st June, 1942, on holdings of the new Loan issued in exchange.

"The prospectus of the Loan will appear in the daily papers on Saturday, 1st November, and, when the subscription lists open on the following Monday, copies of the prospectus and forms of application will be available at banks, post offices and stockbroking offices. In view of unavoidable postal delays, the ordinary list of cash applications will be kept open, if necessary, longer than the usual week, but will close not later than Tuesday, 11th November. Conversion applications from the 4 per cent. Exchequer Bonds will be entertained up to 15th November.

I hope and believe that the issue will meet with a successful reception. The credit of the State has stood high under all Administrations, and, as Minister for Finance, I am benefiting to-day from the high standard of financial prudence and integrity set by all my predecessors. I appeal to members of the various parties in the House to co-operate with me in bringing this issue to a successful conclusion.

"AN EXCESS OF GENEROSITY"

Mr. R. MULCAHY (F.G., Dublin) thought that on this Loan the Minister might have consulted with other parties in the House. The Minister's offer showed an excess of generosity, and showed that he had not properly reviewed the facts. The Minister said that Exchequer Bonds might be exchanged into the new Loan. On the exchange quotations for Exchequer Bonds at mid-September the present yield, estimated on the nearest redeemable date, was £2 12s. per cent. The Minister appeared to be offering £3 5s. 8d. per cent. to people who, in September, were prepared to take £2 12s. The Loan was also to be offerable through the High Commissioner in London. The most investors could get in England was 2½ per cent., but the Minister was offering them more than 3¼ per cent.

If there had been consultation before the terms were fixed it would have been possible to discuss whether this generosity was as great as it appeared to be and what were the reasons for it. Prices recently paid for national loans showed that the credit of this State was higher than the credit of Great Britain.

BANK ACCOUNTS

Returns showed that during the two years ended June 3, 1941, current deposits and other accounts in the banks of the 26 counties had increased by £17,410,000. Investments in Government securities in the 26 counties increased by £2,613,000, and the increase in Government securities held outside the 26 counties was £14,600,000. While the banks had put £2,600,000 into Irish securities in the last two years they had put £14,600,000 into British securities. On the latter figure they were getting either 3 per cent. on the old loans or 2½ on the recent loans. It was likely that in respect of a very large proportion of that money they were only getting 1½ per cent. The money was there and was passing through their own banks.

Mr MULCAHY said that the money this country was borrowing was for constructive purposes. We were likely to require more money by way of loan if we were to conserve the resources of men and material. By borrowing money for that purpose they were strengthening their credit. Every additional five shillings meant, on an eight million loan, the sum of £20,000. Consultation would have saved a considerable amount of money.

SUGGESTED NOTE ISSUE

Mr. NORTON (Lab., Carlow-Kildare) said that in so far as it would provide money for schemes to relieve unemployment and for food and fuel production, he was glad that the Government had issued the Loan. The terms were exceptionally generous. He, however, saw no reason why the Minister could not to-morrow secure authority for a State note issue of £8,000,000 bearing no interest. In a relatively undeveloped country like this, where there was an abundance of work to be done, this would not lead to inflation when they could still put people into employment to create goods against the money which they would issue.

REASONABLE OFFER

Mr. O'KELLY, in reply, referred to Mr. Mulcahy's complaint about the lack of consultation and said that the late Government never gave five minutes' notice nor five words on paper about their intentions before issuing a loan. English loans at 2½ per cent. were not comparable with the present issue. These British loans were for short terms. It was well known that lower rates of interest would be accepted on short-term loans.

PETROL "BLACK MARKET"

Moving for the establishment of a Select Committee, consisting of seven deputies, to be nominated by the Committee of Selection, and with the power to send for persons, papers and documents to investigate and report to the Dail on the position of petrol, Dr. T. F. O'HIGGINS (F.G., Leix-Offaly) said that the petrol "black market" was bigger than the legitimate petrol. There were two black markets, one based on forged coupons, and another more extensive one, based on the sale of coupons issued by the Department.

Anyone with a lorry had only to say "turf" to get petrol coupons, and there was not a town in the turf areas where it was not possible to buy up to a hundred coupons per month. Every petrol coupon issued was a potential 5s. postal order, and in some areas it was even higher. The rule-of-thumb which had been necessary last January to deal with the security of petrol should have been revised.

Petrol was being used far too freely by the Army and by the various Government departments. If the Government wanted the people to make sacrifices they should set the example. There was at present unjustifiable extravagance in all Government departments.

Mr. D. MORRISSEY (F.G., Tipperary) seconded the motion.

The Minister (Mr. LEMASS) said that the motion was a mare's nest. There was no need to set up a Committee because he had kept the Dail and country fully informed as to the petrol situation. The present system of petrol allocation protected the Department of Supplies from charges of discrimination, and was the best practicable system. He admitted there was trafficking in petrol, but even in England they had not been able to prevent that.

£150,000 SCHEME AT DUBLIN PORT

FIVE YEARS' WORK FOR MANY MEN

The Lord Mayor (Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D.) and members of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday inspected progress of the work on the £150 000 reconstruction scheme at Custom House quay.

The scheme, which will take about five years to complete, will provide work for about 100 men at its fullest. At the moment 70 are employed. The scheme includes the construction of new transit sheds and provision for electric cranes and overhead conveyors for the direct conveyance of goods to and from the Custom House Docks Warehouse.

Congratulating the Board on their enterprise in starting such a job at the present time the Lord Mayor said that he believed that when completed the work would be a considerable acquisition to the trade of the port. Vessels that formerly had to berth at Alexandra Basin would be able to berth at Custom House quay.

Mr Percy McGrath, chairman, Port and Docks Board, thanked the Lord Mayor and said that he knew one of Mr Doyle's chief concerns was the keeping of men in employment.

BRITONS WARNED TO LEAVE CHINA

SHANGHAI, Thursday.—The British Embassy in China to-day warned all British nationals within Japanese-controlled portions of China that recent developments made it urgently desirable for all those who have no good reason for remaining to depart. The Embassy indicated that this was a final warning, and that those who remained "must henceforth be prepared to remain where they are, irrespective of the future course of events, since no similar opportunity for British subjects to evacuate is likely to recur."—(The Associated Press.)

'PLANES FOR GALWAY MAILS?

Galway Corporation yesterday decided to ask the T.D.s for the county to use their influence to get the mails flown by an Army 'plane from Dublin to Galway each morning. The Corporation also decided to request the Great Southern Railways to extend the Dublin-Athlone 'bus service to Galway and to put an extra 'bus on the Galway-Limerick route.

Photograph taken at the Publicity Club of Ireland luncheon at Jury's Hotel. Back row (from left): Sean O'Connell (Public Relations Officer, Aer Lingus), Mr. L. C. Blennerhassett, Mr. L. A. Luke (Public Relations Officer, Dublin Transport Company), Mr. W. E. Wylie, Mr. C. E. McConnell (Chairman), Professor A. Newell (Harvard University, U.S.A.), Mr. J. O'Dowd (Assistant Traffic Manager, G.S.R.), Mr. P. A. Foley (District Superintendent, G.N.R.). Also in picture: Mr. J. R. Clark and Mr. J. Walker.

"LED ALONG ROAD TO WAR"

MR. CUDAHY CALLS FOR PEACE TALKS

NEW YORK, Thursday.—Accusing President Roosevelt of never having taken the American people into his confidence, ex-Colonel Lindbergh, at a meeting in Madison Square Garden to-night, said that the nation had been "led by subterfuge along the road to war."

Mr. John Cudahy, formerly U.S. Ambassador to Belgium, told the meeting that the nation's only hope of avoiding war was for President Roosevelt to call a peace conference. Hitler, he said, would not dare to oppose such an offer after the terrible casualties in Russia. Hitler would rapidly pass into eclipse if he opposed the will of his generals and people, he added. For the purpose of peace negotiations Mr. Cudahy suggested that Mr. Herbert Hoover should be put to work on a plan for a permanent peace settlement.—(Reuter.)

According to the Associated Press Lindbergh said that America was on the verge of war that "would probably force us to fight in both the Atlantic and the Pacific, in Europe and Asia at the same time." He alleged that while President Roosevelt had repeatedly promised that American boys would not be sent abroad to fight, preparations for a foreign war were going on at the very moment in the name of American defence.

MINERS GO BACK

WASHINGTON, Thursday. — Mr. John Lewis, the miners' leader, has announced that the "captive" coal mines are reopening. The United Mine Workers' Union has accepted President Roosevelt's proposal that the men should return to work as soon as this can be arranged, he said. About 53,000 miners are involved.

The President had four times asked Mr. Lewis to order the men to return to work, but Mr. Lewis remained silent until after his meetings yesterday and to-day with Mr. Taylor.

Legislation providing that any persons causing or encouraging a strike in the defence industry would be guilty of treason has been presented to the House of Representatives by Representative Russel (Democrat). The measure was intended, he said, to "wake up the public to the seriousness of the strike situation."

BRITISH SHIPPING

Senator Taft said to-day that Britain now had 25,000,000 tons of shipping, or 4,000,000 tons more than when war was declared. Speaking in the resumed Senate debate on revision of the Neutrality Act, he opposed the proposed operation of American ships in combat zones.—(Reuter).

NEW YORK, Thursday.—Mr. Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's adviser on lease-lend aid, writing in "The American Magazine," said Stalin had told him during his visit to the Soviet Union that "the battle line will remain west of Moscow." Stalin told Mr. Hopkins: "The Russians will win the war. The battle line will remain west of Moscow. Russia will not fail. Russia is big, Russia is inexorable, Russia is fighting for Russia. She will not be enslaved again."

SPARE PARTS FOR AIRCRAFT

TO BE PRODUCED SOON IN EIRE

Certain spare parts for aircraft are likely to be in production in this country within a short time.

Aer Lingus Teoranta is setting up the nucleus of an organisation which will be capable of providing the necessary small parts, tools, etc., to replace items which it is impossible to obtain from abroad at present.

Mr. Sean O'Connell, Public Relations Officer to the company, who revealed this development at the inaugural luncheon meeting of the Publicity Club in Dublin yesterday, told an *Irish Times* reporter last night that ambitions did not extend to the manufacture of all spare parts. It was intended to obtain as many parts as possible from their trained aircraftmen, but it would not be possible to cover the whole gamut of essentials. In the aircraft industry more than any other requirements were very exacting. A faulty nut might mean death, and they could not afford to take chances. Certain spare parts were held in large stocks by the company; nevertheless it was necessary to investigate the possibility of using some home-produced ones.

Commenting on difficulty experienced in obtaining necessary supplies and workers in this country for instrument-making and repair work, he urged technical schools and the universities to devote more attention to aeronautics and aerodynamics. "If we are to take our place in the large-scale post-war development which now is indicated will be necessary for us to take steps to see that such education is provided for our youth," he added. Quoting the President of the American Aeronautics Society, he said that the present war had advanced civil aviation by approximately thirty years.

[Report of Publicity Club meeting in Page 3.]

AN TAOISEACH FOR TRALEE

An Taoiseach and members of the Defence Council will review units of the Defence Forces and associated bodies at a public parade in Tralee on Sunday next. The parade will comprise units of the Army, Kerry L.D.F., Kerry L.S.F. and associate Scouts, Red Cross, Knights of Malta and A.B.P.

ESSENTIALS OF CIVILISATION

WHAT IS REQUIRED IN IRELAND

"WITHOUT sympathy, no co-operation in society can ever be achieved; for it is the true cause of tolerance, of good manners, of consideration for others, and it, and not pity, is the real enemy of poverty." So said Mr. W. John White, President, last night in his inaugural address, entitled "The Monkey and Me," before the University Philosophical Society at Trinity College.

Civilisation, said Mr. White, was the quality that distinguished man from the beasts; and the permanent establishment of a civilised society could be assured only by the civilising of the mass of that society. Sympathy, with which went understanding, was, in his view, an essential of civilised man, and the greater its extent the greater his degree of civilisation. The essentials of civilisation were reason, a sense of values and sympathy.

One influence which worked against civilisation almost everywhere, but most of all in Ireland, was nationalism. Nationalism was a political creed that had outlived its usefulness.

Proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. White for his address, Dr. Arthur Newell, late of Harvard and Bristol, spoke of the weaving of the various threads that made up the pattern of American unity, and said that the history of the past fifteen months had been the history of the miracle of the movement of the American people's mind.

CO-OPERATION

Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, T.D., seconding the motion, said that if we in this country were to preserve and strengthen our civilisation we required the co-operation of everybody. One of the things necessary was to provide healthy homes and to have healthy, virile people, and it was along those lines that their main efforts must be directed. Much had been done in recent years to house the people decently. Attention should be directed to the seriousness of that problem. In that way they would lay the foundations of a sure and lasting civilisation.

The motion was passed.

"That the University Philosophical Society was worthy of support" was moved by Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. Terence de Vere White, and passed.

The Vice-Provost, who presided, congratulated the President and the speakers, and then distributed the following prizes:—

Composition.—President's Gold Medal—F. N. C. Levy, B.A. Society's Silver Medal—E. U. Udoma (Hon. Sec.). Certificates of Merit—V. T. H. Delaney, H. A. L. Craig.

Oratory.—Society's Silver Medal—R. E. L. McCreery, Sch. (Mod.). Certificates of Merit—John Smullen, Sch.; H. C. Normington (Mod.), B.A.

Æsthetics.—Society's Silver Medal—F. H. Allen.

FEWER 'BUS MEN ON STRIKE

DUBLIN SERVICES IMPROVED

Only 250 men were still on strike last night, according to a statement by the Public Relations Officer of the D.U.T. Co. Hundreds of men had resumed work during yesterday, and the position had improved hour by hour. Last night over 92 per cent. of the normal services were operating. While the Dalkey route was still without a 'bus service there was a full tram service to relieve the pressure of traffic. Harold's Cross, Dolphin's Barn, Bulfin road, Donnycarney, and Kimmage-Killester routes, which on Wednesday were slightly affected, had full services operating. Inchicore-College Green, Sandymount, Whitehall, Crumlin, Oxmantown road and Clonskea-Mobhi road routes, which had been badly affected, were stated to have practically full services.

The A.T. and G.W.U. claim that there are still over 400 men on strike. The ywill be paid strike pay to-day at the Trades' Hall, Gardiner street, on production of membership cards of either the I.T. and G.W.U. or the A.T. and G.W.U.

The Executive of the Dublin Trades Union Council received a deputation of the strikers last night, and the whole position was reviewed. The Executive decided to approach the Government with a request to receive a deputation from the Council to secure a satisfactory settlement of the matters in dispute. A meeting of the men was arranged for this afternoon, and representatives of the Executive were appointed to address the meeting on behalf of the Council.

A statement was issued by the Council afterwards to the effect that "no arguments have so far been advanced by the management of the D.U.T.C. which can possibly justify the dismissal of men with long service without any reason being given to them. The company's attitude in refusing to meet representatives of the Dublin Trades Union Council to reach an amicable settlement of the dispute is largely responsible for the chaotic situation which has developed."

GERMAN CASUALTIES IN R.A.F. RAIDS

LONDON, Thursday.—The German radio to-night stated that 2,400 people had been killed in the last six months in Germany by British bombers, and 5,311 injured.—(Reuter.)

According to the Associated Press, the German radio announced that 2,400 Germans were killed and 4,312 wounded in Royal Air Force raids on Germany last month.

WASHINGTON, Thursday — President Roosevelt to-day nominated Mr. Drexel Biddle as Minister to the exiled Greek Government in London. Mr. Biddle is already U.S. Ambassador to the exiled Polish and Belgian Governments, and Minister to the Norwegian, Netherlands and Yugoslav Governments.—(Reuter.)

R.A.F. BOMBS SHIPS OFF NORWAY

MANY SUNK, FIRED OR DAMAGED

HUDSON bombers of the British Coastal Command made destructive attacks on shipping in Norwegian waters during Wednesday night and yesterday. "As far as it is possible to make an accurate estimate," says the Air Ministry News Service, "the record of the squadron's raid is as follows:—Four supply ships sunk or left sinking; one ship left in flames; the super-structure and upper deck of a sixth ship blown into the air, and an escort vessel of the corvette type severely damaged by bombs."

An official communiqué added that a fish-oil factory and barracks were also attacked and anti-aircraft posts were silenced, while Beaufort aircraft bombed the docks at Bergen. From those attacks no British aircraft was missing.

Earlier in the day it was announced that the Royal Air Force attacked Brest naval base, aerodromes in the Low Countries, and objectives in Norway during Wednesday night, when one aircraft was reported missing.

Offensive patrols were flown over North and North-Western France yesterday. Shipping was attacked off Boulogne and Le Havre, and at Morlaix Aerodrome a hangar containing aircraft was set on fire. One British fighter is missing.

HEAVY ATTACKS ON SOUTHERN ITALY

A series of "successful attacks" by medium bombers on military objectives at Siderna, Soverato and Locri, in Southern Italy, during Wednesday is announced in yesterday's Royal Air Force Middle East communiqué. Direct hits were obtained on a factory at Locri and on buildings south of it. Another factory and a gas works were hit at Siderna, where a fire broke out which covered the area with a cloud of smoke visible many miles away. Large fires were also started at Soverato. Bombs also fell on military buildings, railway sidings and a pumping station, and direct hits were scored on a railway station and track. A further raid was carried out at Catanzaro Marino, where a factory and a train at a station were hit. Machine-gun posts were silenced by return machine-gun fire from British aircraft. Comiso aerodrome, in Sicily, again was raided by naval aircraft during the night of October 28-29. Hangars and aerodrome buildings were hit and fires broke out.

Further bombing raids on Benghazi and Tripoli are announced, and it is added that in Abyssinia "enemy positions south of Ambazzo were effectively bombed" on Wednesday.

DUBLIN COOKED MEAL DEPOTS

THE CORPORATION SCHEME

Answering Mr. R. Mulcahy (F.G., Dublin) in the Dail yesterday, Mr. Sean MacEntee, Minister for Local Government, said that a scheme for providing and distributing cooked meals at depôts in Dublin had been submitted by the City Manager and was being considered by the Department. A decision would be given as soon as certain matters arising out of the examination of the scheme had been settled.

The Corporation had set up a kitchen in the Mansion House and were making arrangements with other local authorities in Dublin to supply cooked food. They would commence with four centres and extend as necessary.

DETECTIVE CASE ENDED

THREE YEARS' PENAL SERVITUDE

Thomas Doyle (41), detective officer, residing at Rugby road, Ranelagh, Dublin was sentenced to three years' penal servitude at the Central Criminal Court yesterday on charges of conspiracy and the theft of money from city establishments.

The jury, after an absence of seventy-five minutes, found him guilty on all counts, except one of conspiracy to break into a dwellinghouse.

In passing sentence, Mr. Justice Hanna said that the offence was the most serious one that could be committed by a member of the Garda. Doyle, he said, had disregarded all his obligations to the State and the Force in associating himself with a gang of criminals. If it were not for the evidence of previous good character, he would have sentenced him to a long term.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., Mr. R. McLoughlin, K.C., with Mr. G. D. Murnaghan (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted.

Captain Cowan appeared for the defence.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK OFF SPAIN

MADRID, Thursday.—Two British ships were attacked by aircraft last night outside Spanish territorial waters, shortly after leaving Huelva. The first was hit and sunk, but the second beat off the attack with her own guns and rescued 17 of the crew of the sunken vessel. A further 23 of the crew were picked up by a Spanish fishing boat and taken to Huelva.—(Reuter.)

GERMAN ARMY ON THE DEFENSIVE

MASS AIR RAIDS ON MOSCOW

ON the Central front and in the South-Eastern Ukraine successful Russian counter-attacks were reported last night.

Before Leningrad persistent counter-attacks by the Soviet troops have kept Von Leeb's army on the defensive, and fierce sorties have carried the Russians across the Neva into the German fortifications.

The German drive north of Orel, towards Tula, is being accompanied by ever-increasing mass air raids on Moscow. The Soviet radio said last night that the Germans have lost over 400 aircraft in three months in their attempts to bomb the capital.

The Germans are attacking hotly in the Volokolamsk sector, midway between Kalinin and Mozhaisk, and large concentrations are being thrown into the battle, which has been raging for four days. German military circles last night claimed that their troops had pushed forward on the Central front during the past few days, and in one area, they said, 4,000 prisoners, 19 tanks and 25 guns were taken on October 27.

Russian reports from the Crimea describes fierce fighting a main German objective being apparently the town of Kerch, on the eastern tip of the peninsula. Kerch is the terminus of a railway running across the Crimea to the great naval base of Sebastopol.—(Reuter and Associated Press.)

BERNE, Thursday.—Fierce fighting following Soviet sorties from Leningrad is announced to-day by the Berlin correspondent of the *National Zeitung*.

He says that continued grimly obstinate resistance has given rise in the last few days to several big-scale sorties by the Leningrad garrison. Again and again, under cover of night and using artificial smoke screens, Red Army men have crossed the Neva, and, with hardly believeable tenacity, supported by heavy and very heavy weapons have attempted to pierce the German fortification ring. According to a German front report, several smaller sorties preceded a large-scale attempt, prepared by an hour's artillery barrage from the Kronstadt guns. In twilight and mist the Russians approached in short barges, towed by motorboats, each barge holding sixty to seventy men. Another German report describing the severity of the fighting, declares that even the regimental band had to pick up rifles and help in the German defence. The Germans claim that the next day they drove the Red Army back to the Neva.—Reuter

IN THE CRIMEA

BERLIN, Thursday.—German front-line despatches to-day claimed that German tanks were pursuing the Russians in the Crimea. Fighting was progressing in open country, as distinct from the battering against organised defensive systems with which the operations had started a fortnight ago, it was added. The Germans claimed that the Russians were falling back considerable distances.

Describing the Perekop Isthmus campaign as one of the toughest battles of the war, Germans to-day claimed that their forces had smashed through five lines of casements, across the defensive zone of the Steppes, using almost every weapon known to warfare. The Germans said that they had employed dive bombers, flame throwers, grenade rifles, the bayonet, artillery, tanks and warships.—(The Associated Press.)

SIEGE OF MOSCOW

Swedish newspaper correspondents state that air raids on Moscow are very heavy, and are being carried out day and night by bombers and dive-bombers. In the south, these Berlin correspondents say, the German advance into the Crimea continues, and *Luftwaffe* 'planes are said to be ceaselessly attacking Kerch.

A Tass broadcast from Moscow states that the Russians, in a counter-attack south of Moscow, had regained footholds on the south bank of the River Nara, guarding the capital, and elsewhere had won strategic heights commanding the route to Rostov. The Russians, it is said, crossed to the right bank of the Nara, and advanced nearly 600 yards, digging in under heavy German fire.

Moscow radio reported to-night that Soviet aircraft operating on the Central front on Wednesday destroyed 44 German tanks and 237 motor cars, and annihilated two companies of infantry.—(Associated Press.)

GERMANS RETREAT

LONDON, Thursday — When the Russians attacked in the Mozhaisk sector, says Moscow radio to-night, Red Army infantry and tank units pushed forward a distance of about five miles. They found the German Black Guards had abandoned five anti-tank guns, five trench mortars, three heavy machine-guns, an armoured car, one tank, several dozen motor lorries, 100 rifles, a field radio transmitter, and much other war material.

A surprise landing by Soviet troops near Leningrad is reported in a Berlin despatch to Rome. The troops, landing under cover of fog, succeeded in occupying important positions. The German troops, it is said, launched a counter attack. The situation was "critical," but the Soviet attempt "failed completely."—(Reuter.)

An armoured train blew up a river bridge while German troops were passing over it and shelled a German occupied railway station, Moscow radio reported to-day.

BERLIN, Thursday. — German bombers have sunk two ships—totalling 1,600 tons—in a harbour in the Crimea, the German News Agency claims. Another ship of 8,000 tons is said to have been damaged.—(Reuter).

Yesterday evening's Soviet communiqué states:—"During October 30 our troops fought the enemy fiercely in the directions of Volokolamsk, Mozhaisk, Maloyaroslavets and Tula. All attacks of the German Fascist troops on our positions were beaten off with heavy losses for the enemy. According to precise figures on October 29, 47 German aircraft were brought down near Moscow, and not 30 as was previously reported. Air formations operating on the western front on October 29 destroyed 55 enemy tanks, 340 lorries with military supplies, 21 fuel tank cars, 20 guns of various calibre, one ammunition dump, one train laden with shells, over 20 Staff cars, dispersed and partly annihilated almost two regiments of enemy infantry."

BEET-GROWERS' PROBLEMS

The members of the Council of the Irish Sugar Beet Growers' Association, Ltd., at a meeting in Dublin last night instructed their secretary to request An Taoiseach and Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, to receive a deputation to discuss increased prices for this season's beet and next season's grain crops.

The Council discussed fuel and transport problems, and tractor owners were advised to make immediate application to the Department of Supplies for their kerosene requirements for the month of November for deliveries of beet and pulp and for other farm work.

The report submitted to the meeting by their pulp department was considered satisfactory. Beet growers and stock feeders have already placed orders for 85 per cent. of the pulp returned to the association for sale, amounting to over 16,000 tons. The estimated amount of the pulp available for consumption from this season's manufacture will be about 65,000 tons.

BELFAST CIVIC AFFAIRS

The Special Committee of the Belfast Corporation inquiring into civic administration, with the assistance of a London firm of accountants, yesterday issued a report, which stated that as a result of their inquiry they have found no evidence that the City Treasurer (Mr. W. E. Crawford) has been negligent in his duties, or that he and his staff have failed to exercise adequate supervision over the financial affairs of the Corporation.

ARMY TO STOP U.S. STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Thursday.—President Roosevelt to-night ordered the Army to take over the Bendix, New Jersey, factory of Air Associates Incorporated, which has been harassed by labour troubles since the strike of automobile workers began on September 30.—(The Associated Press.)

GREEK ROYALTY IN FIRE OUTBREAK

OCCUPANTS ESCAPE IN NIGHT ATTIRE

CAPETOWN, Friday.—Clad only in their night attire, members of the Greek Royal Family made a dramatic escape from their burning residence at Westbrooke, Rondebosch, last night. None of the Royal party was hurt, but they were able to remove only their most valuable possessions. The west wing of the house was gutted by the fire, which is believed to have been caused by a short circuit in the kitchen.

The Royal party included the Crown Princess, Prince Radziwill, and the Princesses Marie and Eugenie. The two small children of the Crown Princess were hurried to safety at Groote Schuur, the home of the South African Prime Minister.

Sir Patrick Duncan, the Governor-General of South Africa, is at present in a nursing home, and was not at Westbrooke, which is one of the residences of the Governor-General.—(Reuter.)

DAIL ON TURF SUPPLY

POSITION AT BEST NOT GOOD

SPEAKING in a debate in the Dail last night on the turf position, on which the Turf Controller, Mr. Hugo Flinn, made a statement on Wednesday night, Mr. D. Morrissey said that the Government had fallen down on the question of transport of turf.

Mr. NORTON suggested the appointment of a committee to help to plan the best methods of getting turf in greater quantities next year.

Mr. DILLON said that the Turf Controller should co-ordinate traffic, so as to have a priority system by which turf could be given preference.

Mr. DE VALERA said that the Turf Controller had formulated plans dividing the country into turf and non-turf areas. The result was that they had no fuel problem for three-fourths of the 26 counties and two-thirds of the population.

This year he had asked the people who had cut the three million tons of turf the previous year to cut double the amount. If that had been done by private persons their fuel problem would be solved. There was a strong feeling that if the State did not interfere the profit inducement would be sufficient, but to rely on that would be running a tremendous risk, and would be probably blamed if it had failed. As it was, he had told the private producers to save all they could, and it would be taken from them at a good price. He believed that had been done, and that all the turf they needed for Dublin was available if they had the transport to bring it there.

RAIL TRANSPORT

They must in the main rely on rail transport, Mr. de Valera said. He denied that the problem was due to lack of planning beforehand. The question of fuel for Dublin was the problem, and it would become a question of priority, but there was, of course, a natural desire to get rid of the cattle now. Whatever hardships there had been were not due to lack of foresight, neglect, or the setting up of an organisation to deal with them.

For nearly a month the railway system had collapsed because of the shortage of coal, but it had been got going again. Even at the best the position would not be a good one. He felt that the fuel position as regards Dublin this winter looked gloomy and black.

In regard to transport, they might have to say to the farmers that they could not carry more than a certain number of cattle.

Alderman BYRNE (Ind., Dublin N.E.) said that before they should take the risk of facing a crisis in the City of Dublin, a national holiday should be declared, and everything on wheels and every form of transport used to make turf available.

MR. FLINN'S REPLY

Replying to the debate, the Turf Controller (Mr. HUGO FLINN) said that, with regard to the camps which they proposed to set up in Kildare, their establishment was a highly speculative proposition, but he was prepared to try any expedient that might stimulate production in the neighbourhood of Dublin.

A fixed price for turf for the whole country was not possible; a regional price was a possible proposition, but it was not an easy one. "This year," said Mr. FLINN, "it has been impossible. Buyers from Dublin looking for turf for special customers had driven the prices sky-high in the West. It was to prevent the recurrence of such a ramp that the fixed price had been established."

Mr. FLINN said, in conclusion, that there was a great number of things they did not know when they started, and, with good feeling and co-operation, they could turn that back knowledge to the best advantage in the future. They could start earlier with more men, a better organisation, and 5,000 miles of new bog facings to enable them to provide an amount of turf over the whole country that would be sufficient. They could accumulate in critical places, while there was some latitude in transport reserves of turf that would enable them to face next winter with confidence. County Councils, Mr. FLINN added, would be recouped in the process of the sale of the turf.

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BIRTHS.

KEARNS—October 20, 1941, at Stella Maris, Earlsfort terrace, to Mary (née Lloyd), wife of Patrick Kearns, 100 Castle avenue, Clontarf, a son (David John).

KENNY—At 15 Hatch street, to Berenice, wife of Raymond Kenny, a daughter.

RUTTLE—October 26, 1941, at Stella Maris, Earlsfort terrace, to Dillie, wife of Daniel Ruttle, 15 Adelaide road, Dublin, a daughter.

WHITNEY—October 16, 1941, at Harlech Villas, Roebuck, Dundrum, to Elizabeth, wife of George Whitney, a son (David George).

DEATHS.

BERRIDGE—October 30, 1941, at Stroods House, Uckfield, Sussex, Richard Berridge, of Screebe, County Galway, Ireland, beloved husband of Eulalia Berridge. No mourning or flowers, by his request. R.I.P.

FAGAN—October 29, 1941, at his residence, Rathmore House, Ballymahon, Co. Longford, Thomas C. Fagan, eldest sons of the late Matthew Fagan, Shrule, Ballymahon. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Friday) at 3 o'clock from Tang Church to Ballymore.

HAZLETT—October 30, 1941, Ann Gertrude, eldest daughter of the late Andrew Hazlett, St. John's, Sutton. Funeral private. "Peace, perfect peace."

MORISY—October 29, 1941, at Dr. Steevens's Hospital, after operation, Margaret (Nurse, C.M.B.), beloved wife of Charles Morisy, 28 and 32 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin, and third daughter of the late Patrick and Margaret Delahunty, 20 High street, Kilkenny. R.I.P. Funeral (strictly private) to-day (Friday) after 10 o'clock Mass, from Merchant's quay Church to Glasnevin. Kilkenny papers, please copy.

RAYMOND—October 29, 1941, at Baggot Street Hospital, Thomas, dearly-beloved husband of Jennie Raymond, 136 Lower Drumcondra road. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, brothers, sister and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Friday) after 10 o'clock Mass in St. Columba's Church, Iona road, to Glasnevin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

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GENERAL, well recommended; Bray vicinity; adult family.—B 940, this office.

SUPERIOR House Parlourmaid, settled; Housekeeper, General; moderate wages.—B 956, this office.

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BEESTON Boiler, practically new; £4. Apply 204 Clontarf road. 30 F

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HOTELS, Restaurants and Others—Important Auction, Tuesday, 4th November, at "The Eagle's Nest Café," Bray Head, of entire Furnishings and Equipment, including "Frigidaire" Ice Cream Cabinet, and Coca Cola Fountain Aerating Plant, Café Tables and Chairs, "Holmann" Upright Piano, "National" Cash Register, "Avery" Scales, large quantity Table Glass and China, Bed and Table Linen and Blankets, etc. On view Monday next, 10 to 4 o'clock.—Battersby and Co., Auctioneers, Dublin. 29 A

TYPEWRITERS, all makes, from £4; guaranteed; exchanged, hired, repaired.—Norman Works, Trinity street. Established 1897. 28 X

12 INCH Driver Bandsaw, with new motor, 4 h.p., 220 volt; 2½ h.p. Johnstone alternate String Outboard Engine, new condition; 17 foot Boat, Athlone built, to suit above; 3/4 h.p. new B. and S. 220 volt Electric Motor; A.C., D.C. Electric Meter and Switches; Morris 8 Saloon; numerous other odds and ends Machinery etc. Address "Z 2114, Machinery," this office. 29 E

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ALL 'classes of Ladies' and Gent's Cast-off Clothes and Footwear.—Kay, 38 Golden lane. 'Phone 51998. 25 X

HENNESSY'S Three Star Brandy, 35/- dozen offered. Address "Z 2118, Brandy," this office. 29 F

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WANTED, Electric Motor, 25 to 35 h.p. Address "Z 2114, Motor," this office. 29 F

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BARRON'S Prams are cheaper for cash or terms. Write for catalogue.—1 North Earl street, Dublin. T

SHOOTING, SPORTING, GAMES.

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ALPINE Strawberries, June-October; make a delicious jam; 2/6 doz., 8/4 100; post 6d.—Miss Knox, Kilkenny.

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CUPRESSUS Lawson and Macrocarpa, 3 ft., grand ornamental, transplanted trees, 7/6 dozen, carriage paid.—Knockaiton Nursery, Armagh. 30 F

DAFFODILS—Emperor, 2/4 doz., 16/6 per 100; Kin Alfred Mrs. E. H. Krelage, 2/8 doz., 19/- per 100, Narcissus Laurens Koster, Cheerfulness, Sir Watkin, 2/6 doz., 7/6 per 100. While stocks last. Orders for 10/- carriage paid when cash accompanies order. List free.—Thos. McKenzie and Sons, Ltd., Pearse street, Dublin. 28 F

LISSADELL Vegetable Plants—Cabbage, Harbinger, autumn frame, 3/- 100, post free, cash with order, subject crop and unsold.—Manager, Lissadell, Sligo. T

MRS. Fleming, Rectory, Timolease—Russell Lupins, 2/-; Outdoor Primulas, Janes, others, 1/-; Border Plants, 3/-; Wallflowers, 1/- dozen, paid on 3/- order. 28 E

ROOK Plants in variety, 12 different, 5/-; list free.—Canon Patten, Fethard. 11 X

SEEDS, Garden Requirements at 29 Eden Quay—Best York, 1/- 100; Sprouts, 2/-; Wallflowers, best 4/- 100. 30 F

WALLFLOWERS, 1/-; Auriculas, 3/-; Canterbury Bells, 1/6; Iceland Poppies, 1/6; Daisies, 1/-; Polyanthus, 2/6; Siberian Wallflowers, 1/6; Brompton Stocks, 1/6, etc., etc., all per dozen, post 6d.—Canon Patten, Fethard.

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FOR your Riding come to the Willfield Riding School, Sandymount avenue; terms: adults 3/6, children 2/6 per lesson; jumping extra. 'Phone: No. 63020 28

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GAIETY NIGHTLY AT 7.30. MATINEE SAT. 2.30.
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Matinee Price: 1/- all Seats.

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QUEEN'S—Show at 4 and 7.30. Film at 2.30, 6.15, 9.40. It's New! It's Gay! More This and That. ARGENTINA PLAYTIME. Noel Purcell, Eire O'Reilly and Grand Cast. Also Jane Withers in "A Very Young Lady."

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA
(Department of Agriculture).
FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Agriculture has made the following Orders under the Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Acts, 1894 to 1938:—

(1) Foot and Mouth Disease (Prohibition of Sales of Animals) (Revocation) Order (No. 2), 1941,
(2) Foot and Mouth Disease (Prohibition of Sales of Horses) (Amendment) Order (No. 3), 1941,
(3) Foot and Mouth Disease (Prohibition of Horse Racing, Horse Jumping Competitions, Polo Playing and Hunting) Order (No. 2), 1941,
(4) Foot and Mouth Disease (Prohibition of Dog Racing and Coursing) Order (No. 2), 1941,
(5) Foot and Mouth Disease (Movement of Cattle to Drogheda and Dundalk Ports) (Revocation) Order, 1941,
(6) Foot and Mouth Disease (Movement of Cattle to Cork Port) (Revocation) Order, 1941,
(7) Foot and Mouth Disease (Movement of Cattle to Cork City) Order (No. 2) (Revocation) Order, 1941,
(8) Foot and Mouth Disease (Infected Places) (Dublin) (Revocation) Order (No. 7), 1941,
(9) Foot and Mouth Disease (Infected Places) Order (No. 16) (Amendment) Order (No. 2), 1941,
(10) Foot and Mouth Disease (Movement of Carcases) (Revocation) Order, 1941,
(11) Foot and Mouth Disease (Application of Part 1 of the Foot and Mouth Disease (Ireland) Order of 1915) (Dublin and Dun Laoghaire) (Revocation) Order, 1941,
(12) Foot and Mouth Disease (Application of Part 1 of the Foot and Mouth Disease (Ireland) Order of 1915) (Counties Carlow, Laoighis and Wexford) Order, 1941, and
(13) Foot and Mouth Disease (Application of Part 1 of the Foot and Mouth Disease (Ireland) Order of 1915) (Counties Kilkenny and Tipperary (South Riding) (Amendment) Order, 1941.

The effect of these Orders is to withdraw as FROM THE 2nd NOVEMBER the restrictions on:—

(a) the holding of markets, fairs and sales of cattle, sheep, goats, swine and horses in Counties Dublin, Kildare, Offaly, Tipperary (North Riding) and Wicklow,
(b) Horse racing, jumping competitions, polo playing, hunting, dog racing and coursing throughout the State except in Counties Carlow, Kilkenny, Laoighis, Tipperary (South Riding) and Wexford,
(c) the movement of cattle into or out of Messrs. Marsh's sale-yard, Cork,
(d) certain premises in the Dublin area,
(e) the movement of carcases into the County Borough of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire,
(f) the movement of animals into, out of, or within
(i.) the County Borough of Dublin and the Borough of Dun Laoghaire, and
(ii.) Counties Kildare and Wicklow and
(iii.) those parts of Counties Carlow, Laoighis and Wexford, including the Urban Districts of Carlow and Graigue and the townlands of Carrhill and Carrickduff lying outside the following boundaries,
(a) from Maganey Bridge via Ballyfoyle, Kiliabban, Cullenagh, Castletown House, Gregory's Cross, Towlerton House, Ballykillen Bridge, Killeshin School and the Laoighis boundary to Maganey Bridge,
(b) from Bagenalstown via Kilcarrig House, Swing Cross, Fennagh, Fighting Cocks Cross, Kellistown Cross, Ballycrogue, Ballinacarrig Bridge, Carlow, Crockain, Rossmore, Clogrenan Wood, Bilboa Cross, Whelan's Cross, Red Bog, Seskin Upper, Loughlinbridge and Royaloak to Bagenalstown and
(c) from Myshall via Corrabut Gap, Newtownbarry, Corragh, the Wexford boundary and the Carlow boundary to Rathglass Bridge, by river to Aghade Bridge and by road via Cunaberry, Ballon and Tailor's Cross to Myshall.

N.B.—THE RESTRICTIONS ON INFECTED PREMISES IN THE AREAS TO BE RELEASED WILL STILL CONTINUE IN FORCE.

Advance copies may be obtained on application to the Department of Agriculture, Dublin.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
30th October, 1941. W.H.Co.
N. 265

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITIONS VACANT.

Application Forms for, and particulars of, the under-mentioned posts may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

1. MEDICAL OFFICER, BALLYVAUGHAN DISPENSARY DISTRICT, CO. CLARE. SALARY SCALE:—£250-£10-£325 a year, with £40 a year as Medical Officer of Health. MINIMUM AGE LIMIT:—25 years on 1st October, 1941.

2. JUNIOR RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER, CORK COUNTY HOME AND HOSPITAL. SALARY at the rate of £100 a year, with rations, apartments, laundry and attendance. Appointment is for the period ending 31st December, 1942.

LATEST DATE FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 18th November, 1941.
N. 265 W.H.Co.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

EMERGENCY POWERS
(PARTICULARS OF SALES) ORDER, 1941.

The Minister for Supplies has made an Order entitled as above. The Order makes it obligatory on a trader, if requested by a purchaser at the time of sale, to deliver to such purchaser a statement in writing signed by the vendor or his agent setting out the following particulars:—

(a) the name and address of the vendor,
(b) the date of sale,
(c) a description of the commodity,
(d) if the sale is by weight or measure the net weight or measure as the case may be,
(e) if the sale is by number, the number,
(f) the sum charged for the commodity.

The Order applies to the sale of any commodity and to purchases to the value of any amount, whether for cash or credit.

In any case in which overcharging is suspected purchasers are requested to furnish a statement of purchase with any complaint to the Department of Supplies.

Purchasers should also notify the Department of Supplies of failure on the part of any trader to furnish on demand a statement of purchase.

Traders are warned that failure on their part to furnish a statement of purchase on demand will render them liable to heavy penalties on conviction

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies,
30th October, 1941.
N. 266 W.H.Co.

PETROL RATIONING.

It is announced that the BASIC ALLOWANCES of petrol to be issued for the month of NOVEMBER will be on the same basis as for the month of October, except in the case of TRACTORS and UTILITY WAGONS.

TRACTORS—Basic allowances will not in future be issued for any tractors except such as are licensed in the £21 class for which an allowance of 20 gallons will be granted. In all other cases petrol licences for the purposes of priming will be granted in conjunction with any issue of permits for the purchase of Kerosene.

UTILITY WAGONS—Utility wagons will be treated as PRIVATE Vehicles for the purpose of the issue of basic allowances of petrol.

Persons requiring petrol for industrial purposes—that is, for stationary engines, industrial and agricultural plant and commercial fishing boats, should apply not later than the 10th November, 1941, on Form R.M.S. 7A for petrol required for use in December, January and February next.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies.
30th October, 1941.
N. 265 W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS ACT.
ORDER RESTRICTING THE MOVEMENT OF TURF.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance has made a second Amending Order to the Emergency Powers (Restriction on Movement of Turf) (No. 2) Order, 1941. The effect of this Amending Order is to add to the turf areas scheduled in the Emergency Powers (Restriction on Movement of Turf) (No. 2) Order, 1941 (as previously amended) the County of Meath, the County Borough of Limerick and that portion of the County of Limerick not already scheduled.

The Order will come into operation on 1st November, 1941.

The Order, which is entitled the Emergency Powers (Restriction on Movement of Turf) (No. 2) Order, 1941 (Second Amendment) Order, 1941, will be on sale in due course and may be purchased from the Government Publications Sale Office, 4 College street, Dublin, or through any Bookseller.

Office of the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance, Dublin, 30th October, 1941.
N.265. W.H.Co.

LEGAL NOTICES.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and to all whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS

EDWIN SIMPSON, late of 43 Ashfield road, Ranelagh, in the City of Dublin, Eire, Esquire, Surgeon, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Edwin Simpson, by his Will, dated 13th March, 1940, bequeathed the following Legacies:—

One Hundred Pounds upon Trust to "The Old Men's Home," Northbrook road, Dublin.

"And in the event of the happening of a certain contingency in his said Will the Testator bequeathed his residuary estate to 'the Nottingham General Hospital, Nottingham, England.'"

Testator died on the 7th day of March, 1941, and Probate of his said Will issued forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 1st day of October, 1941, to Frank James Allen, of 43 Dame street, Dublin, Solicitor, and James Drummond Mason, of 103 South Circular road, Kilmainham, Dublin, Company Director, the Executors named in said Will.

Dated 29th day of October, 1941.

FRANK J. ALLEN, Solicitor for Executors, 43 Dame street, Dublin.

The Irish Times

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1941.

The Russian Campaign

One will search in vain through the annals of military history to find a parallel to the campaign that is being waged in Russia at present. It began in mid-June. More than four months have passed; and the Russian armies still are fighting. Nobody seems to know precisely what is happening on the Russian front. At the beginning the Russian defences were placed under the charge of three generals—Voroshilov, Timoshenko and Budenny. All three had risen from the ranks; all three had gained the complete confidence of Monsieur Stalin; all three have proved since the outbreak of war that they were worthy of the trust that had been placed in them. The experiences of the Russo-Finnish war gave the world a totally false idea of the fighting qualities of the Russian Army. If the Finns, with their meagre resources, were able to defy the Red armies for several months, what chance would the Soviets have against the highly-trained and seasoned troops of the German *Wehrmacht*, under leadership that already had proved its worth in Poland, in Norway, in the Low Countries, in France, and in the Balkans? The Russian Army displayed powers of resistance that hitherto had been entirely unexpected. For the first time since the outbreak of the war in September, 1939, the Germans' mechanised forces got into grips with an army that was almost as highly mechanised as themselves. No man can tell at the moment what the opposing losses have been in Russia during the last four months. All that is certain is that they have been appalling. The Germans undoubtedly have made impressive progress in the territorial sense, particularly in the southern sector of the vast front. Kiev and Odessa have fallen, but Leningrad continues to defy the German assaults; and, although the seat of the Soviet Government has been transferred to the banks of the Volga, Moscow remains in Russian hands. The beleaguered garrison of Leningrad, the city which was founded by Peter the Great, has been making a series of daring sorties, with the result, according to the Russian bulletins, that the Germans at certain points have been driven back across the Neva with heavy casualties. The Russians assert also that they have been making successful counter-attacks not only in the Ukraine, but also in the far South, where General von Runstedt has been advancing rapidly towards the Crimea. According to recent German reports, organised resistance virtually has ceased in the South; but, as Napoleon remarked nearly one hundred and thirty years ago, the worst about the Russians is that they will not lie down when, theoretically, they are dead. The whole situation in Russia is simply baffling. Territorially the Germans undoubtedly have been making remarkable gains; but they have been suffering terrible losses in the process, and, what is more important, there is no sign as yet of a collapse in Russian *moral*. The events of the next few weeks—even of the next few days—are likely to be of enormous importance. The Russian winter, in common with time and tide, waits on no man, and by the end of another fortnight the campaigning season, for all practical purposes, will be at an end on the northern portions of the front. Whether or not the Germans will be able to force a decision during the short space of time at their disposal remains to be seen. It is manifest that they are straining every nerve to achieve such a decision, and it would be as foolish to underestimate their offensive strength as it would be to denigrate the military prowess of the Russians.

The New Loan

Mr. O'Kelly has announced the terms of the new National Loan in Dáil Eireann. They are undeniably attractive—perhaps, as the Opposition argued, over-attractive, in view of the rates generally prevailing to-day—but that fact is all the better calculated to make the issue a success. We hope, and are confident, that the investing public will rally round. There can be no doubt concerning the country's need of money. Wherever the destinies of Europe may lead us during the months to come, it is certain that expenditure upon the defence services must increase rapidly. The defence estimates already are many times greater than they were even a few years ago. At the best, their present high figure must be maintained—if not, indeed, exceeded; for, as Mr. de Valera observed at Wexford ten days ago, neither the Army nor any branch of the auxiliary services is yet up to its full strength, and more men, involving more expenditure, will be required. In addition, the Government, as represented by several of its spokesmen, entertains a fear that at some unspecified date—possibly a matter of only weeks ahead—the figures of unemployment will take a sudden jump; and the Taoiseach himself has not concealed his anxiety that "we are faced . . . . with a condition in which many thousands will be facing hardships such as they have never experienced before." The bill for unemployment assistance and relief works will be exceedingly heavy this winter, unless all the prophets are wrong. Nobody can suppose for an instant that all these items of expenditure could be met out of taxation. It may be possible to squeeze a little more from the tax-payer, but it will be very little; and there seems to be no alternative except to raise as large a loan as can be obtained. In the circumstances, we trust that every reader of this newspaper will support the new issue to the best of his available resources. He will reap the benefit of an exceedingly attractive investment—far more attractive than most which are available outside the twenty-six counties—and he will be fulfilling, at the same time, a patriotic duty. If a further argument is needed, he will be helping to safeguard his own life and property, and to avert calamity from the country. This Loan not merely ought to be a success; it must be a success. Otherwise, hosts of people who never went really hungry before will go hungry during the winter; and Mr. O'Kelly's next Budget inevitably will bring discomfort even to those who are now in reasonably comfortable conditions. Everybody in the country has a job to do. He can join the Army, or one of the auxiliary services, if he—or she—is young and hardy enough; he—or she—can lend a hand with the various organisations that will operate for the relief of distress; in any event, the good citizen can lend any money that he may have available to the Government. Just as everybody will be willing to "join up" when the moment of crisis arrives, so everybody will be ready with his cheque-book at the time of danger; but it may be too late then. The money is needed now; and we shall be both surprised and alarmed if the required £8,000,000 are not over-subscribed within a very few days.

Pons Asinorum

The famous operatic soprano, Miss Lily Pons, has sent her lifetime collection of "fan" letters to the American National Waste Collection—for pulp. For this she has received the not very considerable sum of two dollars, which she is to spend in the purchase of defence stamps. Operatic stars have long been notorious for their efforts to obtain publicity—ever since Battegna, in Handel's time, appeared in St. James's with a porcupine on a silken leash—and it would not be surprising if there were nasty-minded people in Greenwich village (and elsewhere) who put down Miss Pons's display of patriotism as "just another stunt." Even so, Miss Pons is clearly a person of courage. Not many "celebrities" would be willing to publicise the fact that their lifetime collection of "fan" mail was worth only ten bob—especially with the price paper-for-pulp is fetching to-day. What her "fans" think of it is another matter. Unless there is a Lily Pons Adoration Society in existence, they are not likely, individually, to be able to give even a rough estimate at their own numbers. It is, moreover, the essence of such people that they consider themselves eclectic and *élite*, "the select few," as the phrase has it. They forget that—as J. C. Squire once declared—"Everyone's a Highbrow to Someone." So that, perhaps, Miss Pons—or her publicity manager—was not so rash after all. There must be quite a few hundreds of thousands of people going around the States these last few days shoving out their chests, and saying to themselves: "There goes my letter to Lily Pons—two dollars it fetched!" Mass-psychology is a strange thing. When it comes to understanding it, the Lily Ponses beat the politicians every time.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, who is in residence at Clandeboye, Co. Down, is organising a bridge party to be held at her home on November 15th in aid of the Victory Fund for Northern Ireland.

Viscountess Jocelyn gave birth to a son recently in a Dublin nursing home.

The Belgian Minister gave a luncheon party yesterday at the Legation, Shrewsbury road, Dublin.

Lady Eleanor Keane spoke yesterday at the concert of the R.U.K.B.A. Household Market, held in the Dawson Hall, Dublin.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D.) yesterday opened a Sale of Work in St. Francis Xavier's Hall, Dublin, in aid of the Irish Jesuit Mission to China.

In the evening the Lord Mayor attended the annual dance of the Irish Local Government Officials' Union in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin.

The committee and helpers of the Country Produce Sale in aid of the Bethesda Female Orphan School, which takes place on November 5th and 6th at 45 Grafton street, include Mrs. C. St. G. Orpen, the Hon. Mrs. Cardew, Mrs. Owen Guinness, Miss E. Ross-Todd, Mrs. L. B. Somerville-Large, and Mrs. Brendan O'Brien.

Mrs. W. J. Warner has arrived in Dublin from Pool-na-Roona, Galway.

The engagement is announced between John T., son of Thomas and the late Mrs. Sutton, Wooden House Hotel, Kilmore quay, and Sheila, eldest daughter of Nicholas and the late Mrs. Murphy, Kilmore quay, Co. Wexford.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in December, between Second Lieutenant James Ewen Cameron-McNair, Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cameron-McNair, 11 Brendan road, Donnybrook, Dublin, and Diane Valerie Lyle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Leek, of Kingswinford, Worcestershire.

The Bray Harriers' Hunt Club are holding a Dance at Woodbrook, Bray, on Friday, 7th November, 1941, prior to their opening meet. Dancing 10 p.m.-3 a.m. Tickets 5s.

A really wonderful collection of Hats is to be seen at Switzers just now—hats that are entirely different—Velvet hats with the new long drapings—hats in Persian Lamb, Ocelot, Beaver, etc., as well as all the loveliest Felts in beautiful vivid colourings.

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THE BISHOP OF KILMORE

The Bishop of Kilmore (the Right Rev. A. E. Hughes, D.D.) will preach at St. Philip's Parian Church, Temple road, Rathmines, on Sunday next at the morning Service.

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	4.22	4.42
Cork	3.43	4.13
Cobh	3.40	4.10
Drogheda	10. 9	10.13
Dundalk	10. 6	10.10
Galway	3.41	3.56
Kinsale	3.26	3.58
Limerick	5.11	5.26
Sligo	4.30	4.46
Waterford	4.41	5.11
Westport	4. 2	4.22

Henry Haughton Cronly, late of 52 Ranelagh road, Dublin, retired stationmaster, who died intestate on 6th August, 1941, left property in Eire value £5,844.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

"Eyes Right"

A correspondent, interested by my paragraph on the question of whether a private in the regular British Army salutes an officer of the A.T.S. or if a member of the A.T.S. salutes an officer of the regular Army, asks another question.

Is there any regulation about saluting an officer when not in uniform? During my career in the National Army (the correspondent goes on) non-commissioned officers always insisted on soldiers saluting an officer, whether in uniform or mufti, when you knew him.

On inquiring from my company officer I was informed that he did not think it necessary, but that when a man saluted him when he was in mufti he felt bound to return it as a matter of courtesy, although he often found it embarrassing, when with a lady friend, to be suddenly confronted with a smart salute by a soldier whom he scarcely knew, and would prefer to be ignored when not in uniform.

A Successful Owner

I think Mr. "Freddie" Myerscough, who heads the list of winning owners this season, must be the most successful owner of our time. For a quarter of a century now he has been prominently associated with the turf, and during that time he has had the good fortune to own a number of fine horses.

I believe that at the outset of his career this owner raced as Mr. Fred Spence. That must have been about 1915, and since then some of the most brilliant sprinters have carried his colours. One of his most noted horses was Diomedes, which he purchased as a yearling for 200 sovereigns at the Ballsbridge Sales. Diomedes became the champion sprinter of England in his time, but, if I remember rightly, his owner sold him to Mr. Sydney Beer after winning his first race.

Then there was the brilliant mare called Tut Tut, winner of the Queen Elizabeth Handicap at Kempton. Her owner set great store by this daughter of Bachelor's Double and Peggy Hyland. Prince Meteor was another horse that triumphed in the Myerscough colours. Bought as a yearling, this particular prince was unbeaten as a two-year-old, and was sold for a huge four-figure sum.

But all that is past history, and, after all, in this crowning year of his career it is worth remembering that Mr. Myerscough now owns Milady Rose, Honourable, Avon Port and Power—surely an "all-star cast."

Newsboy Lingo

I like detective stories, and because I like them I allow them, uncomplainingly, to "get away with murder" in more senses than one. But when I read of a newsboy who ran down a prominent London street shouting, "Murder at Bristol!" I asked myself: "How did the writer of that detective story know what the newsboy said?

Nobody knows what a newsboy says. Normally, he speaks intelligible English, but, when wishful to declare his wares to the world, he does so in a foreign tongue. I know a "newsboy"—the quotation marks are because he ceased being a boy 40 years ago—who is called "Achurryurry," for that is as near as one can get to the syllables he utters, and has been uttering, for years.

When in London I stood next to a newsvendor for about five minutes, straining my ears to catch an intelligible sound. I failed to do so, even though I knew what he ought to be saying. The Cork newsboy continues to baffle, as do those in other parts of Ireland.

In fact, I can say with truth that the only seller of newspapers I have heard and understood was a Frenchman selling English papers in Paris. He pronounced his words with the precision of a professional elocutionist.

Pavement Artists

Pavement artists are on the increase in Dublin, and some of them take a pride in their work. Others, it would seem, used to take a pride in it, but are now "retired" and living on the "royalties" of work executed many years ago.

Year after year, I regret to say, have I seen the same row of pictures ranged by the wall at certain well-known sites. On the other hand, there is the artist with chalk and pencil, who works on the spot. He, I am glad to say, is still with us.

I have wondered why it is that a really good artist does not avail himself of the leniency of the local authorities in this respect. In London, I remember, there was one who took up position in a populous and fashionable area. A bearded young man, he stood there, complacently holding an exhibition every day.

His pictures, as far as I know, were for sale, since the much-expressive hat was absent. Very pleasant and well executed pictures they were, too.

The 'Flu

The days of the 'flu and the 'flu write-up are upon us. With the break in the weather, the invisible hordes swoop down and the handkerchief industry looks up. People no longer talk through their hats, but through their noses. And the 'flu write-up men get busy.

I think that of all common physical complaints the 'flu has received most publicity. Year after year, in great and little newspapers, in magazines and periodicals of all classes the 'flu receives its quota of attention.

Any free-lance journalist who manages to get a fresh "slant" on it is bound to receive kind attention from editors. It is a tradition.

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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—Clar do Scolairi Scoil: To-day's Historical Picture. **6.5**—"Song Makers of Ireland," presented by Liam Redmond. No. 4: P. J. McCall. **6.30**—"Good Citizenship." Rev. John Burke. No. 4: Honesty. **6.40**—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. **6.45**—News. **7.0**—"What's On Next Week." **7.15**—Recital of May Brahe Songs: Joan Burke (contralto). **7.30**—Neithe is cuimhin lion: Fionan Mac Coluim. **7.45**—Irish Dance Music, played by the Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Lieutenant M. A. Bowles). **8.15**—Maura O'Sharkey (piano). **8.30**—Frank Gallagher (baritone). **8.45**—"Law Without Fees." A Barrister and his Client discuss everyday legal problems. No. 3. **9.5**—Scoruiocht 'a stiuru ag Eamonn de Barra: Peggy Kelaghan (violin), Labhras MacGradaigh (amhrain), Seamus Og Mac Monghusa (pipes). **9.40**—"Oliver Twist." Adapted for Radio by Anna Kelly, produced by J. J. Henry. Episode 5. **10.0**—Nuacht. **10.10**—News in English. **10.30**—Scottish Half-hour.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7—News. **7.15**—Records. **7.30**—Exercises. **7.50**—Two Tunes. **7.55**—Lift Up Your Hearts. **8**—News. **8.15**—The Kitchen Front. **8.20**—Records. **8.45**—Organ. **9.5**—Service. **9.25**—Continental Players. **10.5**—Schools. **10.15**—Service. **10.30**—Songs by Reynaldo Hahn. **10.45**—"Health Magazine." **11**—Schools. **12**—Beethoven. **12.30**—Break for Music. **12.55**—Week-end Gardening. **1**—News. **1.15**—String Orchestra. **2**—Schools. **3.10**—"The Manila Cock." **3.30**—Scottish Orchestra. **4.20**—"Beating the Coupon." **4.30**—"Brand New." **5**—News in Welsh. **5.20**—Children's Hour. **6**—News. **6.30**—News in Norwegian. **6.45**—"Ariel in Wartime." **7.5**—"Making Your Own Music." **7.35**—"Strength of Mind." **8**—"Billy Welcome in Galloway and Carrick." **8.30**—Tommy Handley. **9**—News. **9.20**—To-night's Talk. **9.35**—Operatic Concert. **10.45**—Gaelic News. **10.55**—Band. **11.25**—"When the Night Wind Howls." **12**—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Greetings. **7**—News. **7.15**—Records. **8**—News. **8.15**—Music of Gaelic Scotland. **8.45**—Organ. **9.5**—"South of the Border." **9.20**—Geraldo. **10.10**—"Sweet is the Melody." **10.30**—Music While You Work. **11**—Anniversaries. **11.15**—Orchestra. **12**—"Heather Mixture." **12.30**—Break for Music. **1**—News. **1.15**—War Commentary. **1.30**—Band. **2**—"Ca C'Etait Paris." **2.30**—Entr'acte Players. **3**—Music While You Work. **3.30**—"Unusually Yours." **3.45**—Piping and Fiddling. **4**—"Canadian Party." **4.30**—George Parker. **4.45**—Famous Love Duets. **5.15**—"Tom, Dick, and Harry." **5.30**—"Sandy Calling." **6**—News. **6.30**—Orchestra. **7**—"Giants of Sport." **7.15**—"The Adventures of Professor McNab." **7.30**—For Fire Guards. **7.35**—Variety. **8**—Jack Payne. **8.30**—Tommy Handley. **9**—News. **9.20**—Male Choir. **9.35**—"Ah, Ah, Temper." **10**—Orchestra. **10.30**—Organ. **10.55**—Close down.

CITY TRANSPORT PROBLEMS

PUBLICITY CLUB ADDRESS

The Publicity Club of Ireland was never in a more flourishing condition. A branch had been formed in Cork and another was being started in Limerick. This was stated by Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C., President, at yesterday's inaugural luncheon meeting of the Publicity Club's new session in Jury's Hotel. The speaker was Mr. Leslie A. Luke, Public Relations Officer of the Dublin United Transport Company, whose theme was "How we are tackling our emergency problems."

"The impetus of the emergency seems to have increased the efficiency of the human factors in Dublin transport," said Mr. Luke. The Dublin United Transport Company had at the moment to contend with a shortage of everything except passengers. The management had found itself with three million more passengers per month, but without the additional means to carry them. Their programme of building double-decker 'buses had to be suspended, as it was impossible to import the chassis. The company's engineers had, however, used the material intended for the bodies of these new double-deckers to provide new-style bodies of greater seating capacity for single-deckers. The company was manufacturing many small parts for 'bus chassis which before the war they had to import." Asking for the co-operation of the public, Mr. Luke said:—"The pinch of the emergency is not yet really severe, and I can assure you that, with the possible exception of fuel oil, we are not likely to be seriously short of any essential material for quite a time."

A vote of thanks to Mr. Luke was proposed by Mr. J. O'Dowd, Acting Traffic Manager, Great Southern Railways, and seconded by Mr. P. A Foley, District Superintendent, Great Northern Railway. Mr. Foley said that, in addition to the difficulties mentioned by Mr. Luke, the railways had the additional problem of transporting fuel, cattle and other vital materials, such as cement. Incidentally, he would like to pay a tribute to the directors of Irish Cement, Ltd.

Mr. Sean O'Connell, Public Relations Officer, Aer Lingus Teoranta, supported the vote of thanks.

The Chairman of the Club, Mr. C. E. McConnell, F.I.P.A., confirmed the good reports given by Mr. Wylie of its flourishing condition, and said that a branch was also being established in Waterford.

Among the guests present was Professor Arthur Newell, of Harvard University, U.S.A. Apologies for inability to attend were received from Sir Lauriston Arnott, Bart.; Dr. W. Lombard Murphy, Mr. J. F. O'Hanlon, Mr. L. E. O'Carroll, Alderman A. Goodwin and Mr. P. J. Floyd.

TWO FILMS AND STAGE SHOW

Two full-length feature films and "Applesauce" will be presented at the Theatre Royal next week, when the management will introduce their new policy of three-hour programmes. The films are "Lady Scarface," co-starring Dennis O'Keefe and Judith Anderson, and "The Great Mr. Nobody," starring Alan Hale, Eddie Albert and John Litel.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.22	8.23
Sets	5.56	5.55
Lighting-up Time	6.26	6.25

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Limerick Junction

Joint Stock Gains An Easy Victory

RACING at Limerick Junction yesterday had to be put back from 3 o'clock until 4 o'clock owing to the late arrival of the Dublin train, on which were travelling the jockeys' valets, carrying all the riders' equipment. The intervals between races were shortened and, helped by the walk-over of Etoile de Lyons in His Majesty's Plate, the lost time was made up before the end of racing. Considering all the obstacles in the way of people anxious to attend the meeting, the crowd was of fair dimensions and the racing was of an interesting character.

Glenapp, who was left at the post at Powerstown Park, was made favourite for the Tipperary Hurdle. Hyde got him away all right, but it was apparent that he found the horse a handful. He was behind in the early stages, but came into the reckoning before the last flight, and tackling Kenmuir Castle shortly afterwards, the pair raced out a great finish, which resulted in a dead heat. Another close finish followed for the Mooresfort Plate, a neck and a head separating Fort Osway, Astrologer and Dover Girl passing the post. It was only at the end of the race that Fort Osway came upon the scene, but in a few strides he settled the pretensions of the other two.

Many Irish Cesarewitch disappointments were among the runners for the Junction Plate, for which Mornington was a hot favourite. He flattered for a long way, but did not stay the full journey, and after Meadow Fescue had taken a good lead in the straight he was worn down by Joint Stock, who won comfortably. St. Martin finishing third. Joint Stock belongs to Mrs. S. Hill-Dillon and is trained by R. Fetherstonhaugh at the Curragh. Dr. P. Stokes, the old Irish Rugby international forward and now a keen racing man, won the Scarteen Steeplechase with Waving Star, who once finished second in the Welsh Grand National. Mr. J. McEnery's Racketeer won the Adare Plate.

A new meeting will be held at Powerstown Park on December 4th. Details:—

3.0—**TIPPERARY HURDLE.** £50. 1¼m.
Glenapp, b. h., by Apron—Gilford (Mr. A Barry). 4, 10-0 ..... T. Hyde *
Kenmuir Castle, b. g., by Fairray—Kilcash Countess (Mr. J. T. Purcell). 5, 10-7 ..... Mr. N. Purcell *
Phaeton, 4, 10-0 ..... M. Regan 3
Also ran — Moneygal, 6, 10-7 (R. McCarthy); Bay Jack, 5, 10-7 (E. J. Kennedy); Artist's Son, 5, 10-7 (Mr. M. Hickey); Violet's Lover, 4, 10-0 (H. Harty). (Glenapp trained by P. Slcator, Kenmuir Castle by Owner.)
Betting—Evens GLENAPP, 4 to 1 agst. KENMUIR CASTLE, 5 to 1 Bay Jack, 6 to 1 Violet's Lover, 100 to 8 any other. **Tote**—Win, Glenapp 3/-; Kenmuir Castle, 5/6; places, Glenapp 2/6, Kenmuir Castle 2/6. Dead-heat; 10l. Artist's Son 4, Violet's Lover 5.

3.30—**MOORESFORT T.Y.O. PLATE.** £50. 5f.
Fort Osway, b. c., by Windsor Lad—Osway (Miss D. Paget), 9.0 ..... T.P. Burns 1
Astrologer, 9-0 ..... J. Moylan 2
Dover Girl, 8-10 ..... Joe Canty 3
Also ran—Taskmaster, 8-10 (R. Cartwright); Mother Ireland, 8-10 (M. Wingfield); Johnny Pedler, 8-10 (E. M. Quirke). (Winner trained by C. Rogers.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Mother Ireland, 7 to 4 Johnny Pedler, 4 to 1 Dover Girl, 6 to 1 FORT OSWAY, 8 to 1 Astrologer, 10 to 1 Taskmaster. **Tote**—Win, 5/-; places, 2/6, 6/-.
Neck; head. Mother Ireland 4, Taskmaster 5.

4.0—**JUNCTION HANDICAP,** £500. A flat race. 2m. 3f.
Joint Stock, b. g. by Clear Cash—United (Mrs. S. S. Hill-Dillon), 5, 8-1 ..... J. Moylan 1
Meadow Fescue, 4, 8-5 ..... T. Power 2
St. Martin, a, 9-12 ..... A. Brabazon 3
Also ran:—Grani, a, 9-0 (M. Wing); Mornington, 4, 8-11 (T. Burns); Amor de Cuba, 6, 8-10 (W. Howard); Onward, 4, 8-5 (E. M. Quirke); Mountain Loch, a, 8-6 (P. Canty); Inspiration, 6, 8-1 (H. Holmes); Sudden Flame, 6, 8-0 (John Doyle); Soldado, 5, 8-0 (T. P. Burns). (Winner trained by R. Fetherstonhaugh.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Mornington, 4 to 1 Grant, 5 to 1 Meadow Fescue, 6 to 1 JOINT STOCK, 8 to 1 St. Martin, 10 to 1 each Amor de Cuba, Soldado and Onward, 20 to 1 any other. **Tote**—Win, 23/6; places, 5/6, 5/-, 6/-.
3l.; 5l. Grant 4, Soldado 5, Amor de Cuba 6, Inspiration 7.

4.30—**HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE,** 100 guineas. 1¼m.
Etoile de Lyons, ch. c. by Coup de Lyon—Rose o' Jericho (Mr. H. M. Hartigan). 3, 9-7 ..... Joe Canty w.o. (Trained by Owner.)

5.0—**SCARTEEN HANDICAP 'CHASE,** £100. 3m.
Waving Star, b. or br. m., by Karl—Twinkling Light (Mr. P. Stokes), a, 10-5 ..... R. McCarthy 1
St. Donevint, a, 9-8 ..... A. Brabazon 2
Bel et Bon, a, 12-8 ..... J. Lenehan 3
Also ran—September, a, 12-7 (D. L. Moore); Nonna's Cottage, a, 9-9 (R. Gough); Yeoman, a, 9-10 (E. J. Kennedy). Winner trained by Mr. B. Keating.
Betting—6 to 4 agst. September, 3 to 2 Bel et Bon, 7 to 2 WAVING STAR, 5 to 1 Yeoman, 6 to 1 St. Donavint, 20 to 1 Nonna's Cottage. **Tote**—Win, 17/6; places, 7/6, 4/-.
1l.; same. September 4, Yeoman 5.

5.25—**ADARE PLATE** of £50. 1m. 1f.
Racketeer, b. g., by Within the Law—Sunburnt (Mr. J. McEnery), 5, 9-0 ..... T. Burns 1
Betsy Carol, 3, 9-0 ..... E. M. Quirke 2
Fionn Mac Cumhaill, 3, 9-0 ..... M. Wing 3
Also ran—Dreamthorpe, 4, 9-7 (P. Conlon), Phoenix Park, 4, 9-7 (A. Brabazon); Sailor's Prestige, 4, 9-7 (P. O'Hara); Intervene, 3, 9-0 (Joe Canty); Prince Mafia, 3, 9-0 (G. Wells); Yours Ever, 3, 9-0 (H. Holmes); Lawabiding, 3, 8-9 (R. Cartwright). Winner trained by Owner.
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Fionn Mac Cumhaill, 5 to 2 Intervene, 3 to 1 RACKETEER, 6 to 1 each Prince Mafia and Sailor's Prestige; 100 to 8 any other. **Tote**—Win, 26/-; places, 6/-, 6/6, 5/-.
6l.; head. Dreamthorpe 4, Sailor's Prestige 5.
TOTE DOUBLE—Joint Stock and Waving Star, £18 3 6. Six winning tickets; pool, £121 5/-. Day's pool, £856 2/-.

Greyhound Racing
Another Win for Nuala's Dasher

It was a well-varied card at Harold's Cross Park last night, two handicaps and a couple of hurdle races being included. Perhaps the most interesting of the races was the Leinster Plate, in which Nuala's Dasher was at scratch. He won his three previous races, and, made favourite now, never left the issue in doubt, being timed 30.87 for the 525 yards.

525 YARDS—HEDGE AT ONCE (2), 2 to 1, 1; Gaughan's Smasher (5), 4 to 1, 2; Lemon Tart (3), 4 to 1, 3. Also:—Tickety Boo (6), 3 to 1, 2; June Date (4), 3 to 1; Botair Bridhe (1), 5 to 1. Distance: 4l. 31.65.

525 YARDS HURDLES — BAYTOWN GROVE (1), 5 to 4 on, 1; Panic (3), 4 to 1, 2; Bolumun (6), 3 to 2, 3. Also:—Leenane Chieftain (4), 7 to 1. 6l.; 1l. 32.74.

525 YARDS HANDICAP — NUALA'S DASHER (scr.), 7 to 4, 1; Baltray Boy (8 yds.), 5 to 2, Coolack Lady (2 yds.), 4 to 1, 3. Also:—Baytown Mystery (5 yds.), 4 to 1; Negro's Fire (11 yds.), 4 to 1; Finolo Dhu (14 yds.), 7 to 1. 5l.; 3l. 30.87.

525 YARDS HANDICAP — BIG PILOT (11 yds.), 6 to 1, 1; Night Crier (2 yds.), 3 to 1, 2; Ballymote Ware (8 yds.), 3 to 1, 3. Also:—Knabo's Boy (scr.), 5 to 1; Michael Watters (scr.), 6 to 1; Trooper Lee (5 yds.), 5 to 2, 3l.; 4l. 31.02.

525 YARDS HURDLES—HANDY SHOT (6), 2 to 1, 1; Western Star Cutlet (4), 6 to 4, 2; Kylock Rezent (3), 3 to 1, 3. Also:—Fairy Rainbow (1), 5 to 1. 1l.; 6l. 32.12.

350 YARDS—KEEP FIGHTING (4), 5 to 2, 1; Bright Shore (5), 7 to 2, 2; Glanworth Colleen (3), 3 to 1, 3. Also:—Aunt Jennie (2), 4 to 1; Miller's Pride (1), 2 to 1. 3l.; 1l. 20.40.

525 YARDS—VAGABOND VICTOR (3), 3 to 1, 1; Fiery Willie (1), 6 to 1, 2; Clare Gift (2), 2 to 1, 3. Also:—Colonel Lee (5), 10 to 1; Count Belisarius (6), 2 to 1; Gloaming Sandills (4), 5 to 1. Distance; 2l. 1.24.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK TO-NIGHT

8.15—**525 YARDS**—Happy Jester, Ballylinane, Harry, Brave Defence, Genial Belle, Niarlue, Blue Miss, Border Best, Klissoura.

525 YARDS HURDLES — What's the Name, Running Buffet, Blue Ford, Blue Phase, Kilcash Lemon, Fiallach.

525 YARDS—Coke Bridge Lass, Young Godiva, Old Man Daddy, Wingsweeper, Inly, Path of Fame, Rozzer's Bud, South Bend.

525 YARDS—Roganstown Lass, Masher's Cutlet, Baffling Biddy, Miss Betty, Dashing Dorrie, Shake Yourself, Paris Eve, Mellidash.

550 YARDS HURDLES — White Wyandotte, Hobzee for Winners, Baytown Rover, White Marvel, Smart Ration, Jolly Trumpeter.

350 YARDS—Kilteglea, Sandfield Clipper, Brigadier Mac, Dodo's Sandills, Sporting Flier.

525 YARDS—Real Rum, Roving Echo, Roganstown Lad, Mending Law, Orders Given, Intelligence, Cotton Cake, Knabo's Boy.

NOVEMBER HANDICAP PROBABLES

Probable starters and jockeys for the Manchester November Handicap, to be run to-morrow over a mile and a half, are:—

TINIS, 6, 9-5 ..... H. or S. Wragg
JAMAICA INN, 4, 9-0 ..... T. Carey
EURASIAN, 4, 8-10 .....
GERMANICUS, 5, 8-10 ..... E. Smith
PLANCHADO, 4, 8-9 ..... J. Taylor
SELIM HASSAN, 3, 8-8 ..... D. Dick
FILATOR, 3, 8-8 ..... H. or S. Wragg
ROMEO II., 5, 8-5 ..... G. Bridgland
BUXTON 5, 8-4 ..... M. Beary
ROYALIST, 3, 8-1 ..... G. Littlewood
SPANISH MIST, 4, 8-1 ..... W. Nevett
FAIR WIND, 4, 7-13 ..... K. Mullins
SIR PETER, a, 7-11 ..... P. Evans
CROWN COLONY, 5, 7-6 ..... C. Richards
BLOTTING PAD, 3, 7-3 ..... J. Birett
SLAVONIC GUARD, 4, 6-12 ..... D. Nicoll
HAREM II., 3, 6-11 ..... W. Stott
JUSTIFICATION, 3, 6-11 ..... A. Richardson
LUCKY HEIRESS, 4, 6-10 ..... R. Barrows
*Doubtful runner.

LEINSTER COUNCIL LAWN TENNIS MEETING

At the annual general meeting of the Leinster Council of the L.T.A. last night, the hon. treasurer reported a profit of £12 on the year, leaving a credit balance of over £400.

The Executive Council was elected as follows:—Messrs. A. P. Dawson, W. Sandys, A. H. Walsh, R. J. Barry, R. F. Kean, W. St. G. Ferrott, H. R. Maunsell, A. P. Huet, A. E. Fannin, T. H. K. Dunlop, A. J. Ferguson, D. Ebbs, P. Read, Rev. J. M. Jennings, Chevalier C. Daly. Trustees—Dr. G. E. Mantin, Messrs. R. F. Egan and A. W. Walsh.

Boxing
Northerners at Stadium To-night

AS Northern boxers have been doing well on their own territory this season, the presence of five of them ought to prove attractive at the Phoenix Club tournament at the Stadium to-night. Among them are H. Fisher, who outpointed E. Chandler last week, and Constable Jackson, the Ulster heavy-weight champion. They will meet W. Ryan, of Avona, and Garda Montgomery, respectively. E. Chandler and P. Glennon add to the interest of a good programme, meeting, respectively, J. McManus and W. Boylan, two Ulster men who are comparatively unknown quantities here. Of the local battles a lot of people will want to see how the promising Corinthians' welter-weight, G. Kilcullen, fares against non-stop Corporal Dowdall. The programme is as follows:—

Fly-weight—W. Knowles (Islandbridge) v. A. Bigger (Phoenix).
Light-weight—H. Fisher (Belfast) v. W. Ryan (Avona); W. E. Boylan (Belfast) v. P. Glennon (Tramway); T. Reid (Phoenix) v. J. Berkley (North City).
Welter—J. McManus (Belfast) v. E. Chandler (Corinthians); Corporal P. Dowdall (Islandbridge) v. G. Kilcullen (Corinthians).
Middle-weight—E. Mulligan (Phoenix) v. Sergeant E. Ryan (Islandbridge).
Cruiser-weight—H. W. Kelly (Belfast) v. Corporal Curran (Islandbridge).
Heavy-weight—J. Montgomery (Garda) v. P.C. Jackson (R.U.C.).
Juvenile—D. O'Neill (Phoenix) v. J. Collins (Avona).

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Skerries.—To-morrow: Turkey competition. Sunday: Surprise mixed foursomes; draws from 2.30.

Killiney.—To-morrow: Turkey fourball, bogey.

Greystones.—Ladies—Consolation prize: Miss Burgess (30) near 18th hole; Miss Walsh (26), at 17th hole. To-day: Medal, strokes.

Milltown.—Ladies—November 4: Medal, 9 holes, strokes to start by 3 o'c. November 6: Monthly box finals.

Skerries.—Ladies—September medal: Mrs. V. Landy (18), 85.

Kilrorney.—Ladies—Turkey competition starts to-morrow; usual draws.

Dublin Newspapers' G.S.—Sunday next—Captain John Arnott Cup and other prizes at St. Anne's. Club taxi will meet members at entrance to Bull Wall at regular intervals from 10.30.

Woodbrook.—Sunday—Turkey competition, fourball, bogey, 18 holes.

Elm Park.—Ladies—Sweepstakes, Class I., Mrs. C. McDermott (13), 80; Miss M. Sherlock (14), 50; Class II., Mrs. M. Buckley (18), 53.

Woodbrook.—Ladies—Sweepstakes, Mrs. Hayden (25), 75. Tuesday next—Medal finals, strokes. Committee meeting, 7 o'c.

HUNT CARDS

NORTH KILDARE HARRIERS.—First meet to-day, Ladychapel. November—Mon., 3rd, Laraghbryan; Fri., 7th, Clonee; Mon., 10th, Taghadoe cross-roads; Fri., 14th, Dunboyne; Mon., 17th, Baltracey cross-roads; Fri., 21st, Dancing Tree; Mon., 24th, Barberstown cross-roads; Fri., 28th, The Mayne. At 11.30 a.m.

I.R.F.U. MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Council of the Irish Rugby Union will be held this evening at the Shelbourne Hotel at 8 o'clock for the election of officers and other business.

CONYNGHAM CLUB COMMITTEE

The last meeting for this year of the above will take place at the office, 18/19 Chatham street, Dublin, on Saturday, 8th November, at 11 a.m.

IRISH HOCKEY UNION

The annual general meeting will be held to-night, at 8 o'clock, at Londonbridge road.

RUGBY RESULT

At Limerick yesterday, Old Crescent Boys defeated University College, Galway, by 3 goals (18 points) to 1 try (3 points).

Clontibe Harriers.—The first race of the season, a four-mile flat sealed handicap for the O'Connor Cup, will be held to-morrow at 3.30 at Finglas.

CLANCY MAY FIGHT FOR TITLE

Mr. Gerald Egan is to ask the Eire Boxing Board of Control to ask Paddy Roche, holder of the middle-weight championship, to defend his title against Sean Clancy, of Dublin. If arranged, the fight may take place at Cork.

STOCK MARKET REPORTS

DUBLIN ACTIVE AND FIRM

Markets continued fairly busy on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and certain Irish securities were again well in the limelight. The tone in most departments was steady to firm. British Industrials were more active and prices inclined to harden.

Home Funds remained rather quiet, but values held up well pending the terms of the new loan.

There was steady buying of Dublin Distillers, and the Ord. advanced to 12/-, while the "A" hardened to 12/1¼. Guinness units opened easier, but recovered to a steady close of 88/6.

Great Northern Ord. encountered fresh liquidation, and finished 15/- down at 12½. Great Southern Pref. tended higher, and other issues held their recent firmness.

Switzer Deb. on good buying, jumped 18/9 to 7½. Cement Ord. eased the turn, but Clondalkin Paper Ord. recovered to 6/3. Irish Times 1st Pref. rose a further 1/- to 31/-. Irish Cinema Pref. made sharp headway to 13/-, and Williams and Woods Pref. added pence, but Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. shaded off to 56/-.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

*Odd lot. a asked. b bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (115) 115; 3½ p.c. Financial Agreement (1075) 107⅝; do. (under £200) (106⅛) 107¼; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (1094) 109⅝; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (114¼) 114; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (107) 107; do. (under £200) (106¾) 106¾; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104⅝) 104 11/16 *13/16; do. (Deed) 104 11/16; 4 p.c. Funding Loan (113⅝+1) 113 15/16; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan (106) 106¼.

CORPORATION STOCKS — Dublin 3¼ p.c. 1944 (100⅛) 99⅜; do. 3½ p.c. 1956/80 (102¾) 102¾; do. 4¼ p.c. 1958/77 (107¾) *107¾.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (309½) 309; National (32/6) 32/3.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES—Dublin Distillers Ord. (11/7½) 11/9 12/-; do. "A" (12/-) 12/- 12/1½; Guinness Ord. (88/6) 88/3 88/3 88/6; do. Pref. (15) *15; Power Deb. (20/3) 20/4.

TELEGRAPHS—Irish and Wireless Ord. 66½; do. Funded Income *99.

RAILS AND TRANSPORT—Gt. Northern Ord. (13) *12¾ *12¾; do. Deb. (69) *69; Gt. Southern Pref. (13¾) 12; do. Guar. (36½) *36½; do. Deb. (56½) 56½; Dublin Transport "A" Deb. (93½) 95b.

BAKERY AND MILLING—Spillers Def. (47/6) 47/6.

DRAPERIES—Switzer Deb. (69⅛) 7½.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Arklow Pottery Pref. (21/-) 21/-b 23/-a; Cement Ord. (34/-) *33/9; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/-) 6/3 6/3; Irish Cinema Pref. (11/9) 13/-; Irish Dunlop Pref. (24/-) 24/-b; Irish Sugar Pref. (26/7½) 26/7½; Irish Times 1st Pref. (30/-) *31/-; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. (36/1½) 36/-. Williams and Woods Pref. (21/-) 21/6.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Brit.-Americen 2nd Pref (30/-) 30/-; B.S.A. Ord. 22/6; Brown (John) Ord. 30/4½; British Celanese Ord. 5/-; Courtaulds Ord. (33/7½) 33/7½; Dorman Long 2nd Pref'd. 59/3; Hawker Siddeley Ord. 13/09⅜; Imperial Chemical Pref. (33/2¼) *33/-; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (119/7½) 120/-; Lancashire Transport Ord. 41/9; Mexican Eagle Ord. 12/6; N'Changa Mines 26/3; Rockfile Ord. *91/6; Rhokana Mines 131/-; Thomas (R.) Ord. 3/6¾; Trinidad Leaseholds 67/11½; Vickers Ord. (16/4½) 16/6.

IRISH BANKS' RATE (changed October 26, 1939), 3 p.c.; Loans on Government Stock transferred, 3½ p.c.; Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

NO DEFINITE TREND ON WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The Stock Exchange developed no definite trends, and dealings were light. The announcement of the re-opening of the coal mines and more favourable earnings encouraged selective bidding, but activity was restrained by the still cloudy labour picture and visions of broader and bigger taxes.

The plea of the President of the Exchange for an amendment to the securities laws, so that the paralysis besetting the Exchange and markets be stamped out, had a somewhat heartening effect.

Of the 755 issues traded in the turnover of 550,000 shares, 266 advanced and 266 declined.

The close was irregular.—(Reuter.)

COMPANY NEWS

Anglo-Java Rubber.—Profit, £303,887 (against £191,882). Dividend 4 p.c. (same).

Amalgamated Tea.—No interim (same).

Guardian Assurance.—Interim 50 p.c. (same).

Lake View and Star.—Final dividend 25 p.c., making 50 p.c. (same). Net profit, (before taxation), £465,293 (against £551,606).

Paterson Engineering.—Profit, £36,354 (against £35,787). Dividend 10 p.c. (same) and bonus 2½ p.c. (same).

Smethwick Drop Forgings.—Interim, 12½ p.c. (same).

Singapore Para Rubber.—Profit, £22,489 (against £15,225). Dividend 10 p.c. (same).

DIVIDEND ARREARS WIPED OUT

Irish Worsted Mills, Ltd., is clearing off its arrears of Preference dividends.

Yesterday the directors declared a payment on the 6 per cent. Cum. Pref. shares (Nos. 1—35000) for the two years ended March 31, 1941, equal to 2s. 4 4-5d. per share. It also has been decided to pay a dividend on the 6 per cent. Cum. Pref. (Nos. 35001—50000) for the period from date of allotment to March 31, 1941, or 2s. 5.747d. per share.

The transfer books will be closed from October 31 to November 7, 1941, both days inclusive.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Supplies included 119 boxes from one trawler, 90 boxes herrings, 40 boxes mackerel, two lots lobsters, and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand brisk at—Lobsters 26/- and 34/- per 13; soles, black, large 2/4 to 2/9, others 1/7 to 1/11; turbot 1/4 to 1/10, brill 1/7 to 2/-, per lb.; plaice 59/- to 124/-, dabs 30/- to 42/-, hake 70/- to 118/-, cod 42/- to 121/-, ray 30/- to 67/-, monkfish 40/- to 74/-; whiting, large 115/- to 125/-, small 43/- to 111/-; codling 56/- to 83/-, haddock 110/- to 117/-; pollack, black 60/- to 72/-; conger eels 20/- to 45/-, mackerel 24/- to 30/-, and herrings 22/- to 36/- box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Cabbage in small supply and well placed. Otherwise sales proved slow and prices poor. York cabbage, large 30/- to 60/-, small 10/- to 26/-; Savoy 20/- to 30/- load; sweets 3/- to 5/6 per cwt.; cauliflowers 1/6 to 2/-, extra 2/6, seconds 6d. to 1/-; lettuce 6d. to 1/6 dozen, beet 9d. to 1/6, carrots 1/6 to 3/6 dozen bundles, parsnips 5/- to 7/-, onions 25/- to 30/- bag, turnips 4d. to 6d., celery 2/- to 4/-, kale 3d. to 6d. bunch, parsley 6d., mushrooms 3/- to 6/-, blackberries 3/- and tomatoes 10/- to 16/- chip.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Moderate supplies met a steady sale at—British Queens, Kerr's Pinks and Arran Chiefs 5/6 to 6/-; other varieties 5/- per cwt.

CARDIFF.—Wholesale prices:—Bacon 94/- to 165/- per cwt. Hams 132/- to 143/- per cwt. Butter 150/- per cwt. Eggs continued scarce and were quoted 20/- per 120. Poultry—Chickens 1/6 to 2/2, and hens 10d. to 1/6 per lb.

STORE CATTLE SALES RESUMED

After many months' interruption, business in store cattle was resumed in the Dublin Market yesterday morning, when, roughly, 1,500 beasts were on offer. The show, in point of quality, gave many forward drafts of bullocks to draw upon. Buyers attended well, and a brisk trade was experienced at prices ranging from 48s. to 55s. per live cwt.

WOOL

BRADFORD.—A further withdrawal of women operatives from industry is foreshadowed, and this is making spinners and manufacturers cautious about promising deliveries on new orders. There is plenty of work in hand on utility cloths and export orders to employ all machinery that can be run. Quotations for yarns keep firm, with upward tendency.

TABLE TENNIS

The final stage of the men's consolation event was reached in the County Dublin championships at the Mountpleasant Club last night. B. Huet and F. Walsh won the semi-finals, Huet beating T. Doran 21-16, 21-11, and Walsh defeating G. Lally 20-22, 21-19, 21-17.

The semi-finals and finals of the men's championships will be played to-night, starting at 7.30.

HOW CUNARDS HAVE RISEN

The London Stock markets yesterday were again held in check by Russian war news, but, while operators generally continued to act with caution, special factors inspired lively support for a variety of issues.

Shipping shares were again in the limelight, and Cunard Ord. advanced afresh to 14/11½—its best level for ten years. Cunard 1st Pref. jumped £4 to 111, which compares with a low level this year of £29, and the 2nd Pref. reached the same level, against £24 earlier in the year. It is not unlikely that the Cunard directors may consider issuing a statement as to whether or not a capital scheme is imminent.

Another notably bright feature of markets was renewed demand for India stocks, on suggestions that another vesting operation is about to be announced. Buyers paid up to 92¼ for India 3 p.c., whilst the 2½ p.c. rose 1¼ to 80.

In the Foreign section, Chilean Bonds made further progress, and, among Oils, Apex touched its highest price since 1939 (28/3) on dividend hopes.

British Government securities were overshadowed by the revival in India stocks, but expectations of reinvestment of large surplus funds buoyed up Old War Loan and Old Consols, and the former was bought up to 105 before a reaction occurred to the previous closing levels of 104⅞.

In the British Rail market, London Transport issues claimed further attention, and several main line junior stocks continued in the ascendant.

Mines provided few developments of interest, business in most sections being at a low ebb.

RAIL DIVIDEND

The Belfast and County Down Railway Company has declared a dividend on the 4½ per Cent. "A" Preference Stock for the half-year ended June 30 last.

PRINCIPAL CHANGES

BRITISH FUNDS—Consols 4 p.c. 112⅝ +⅛; 3½ p.c. Conversion 106½+⅛; India 3 p.c. 92¼+¼; do. 3½ p.c. 99½+¼.
RAILS—Great Western 40+½; do. 5 p.c. Pref. 103½+1; London Transport 5 p.c. "A" 129½+2; do. 4½ p.c. 117+1½; do. "B" 116+1½; do. "C" 40+½; Can. Pacific 11⅜-⅛; Cent. Arg. 4 p.c. Deb. 35-½; do. 5 p.c. 36¼.
INDUSTRIALS—British Celanese 4/10½ -1½d.; B.A. Tobacco 42 13/32+1 3/32; British Aluminium 44/-=3d.; British Insulated 90/--7½d.; Cable and W. Ord. 67⅜+1⅛; Coats 37/7½+3d.; Carreras "A" 51 1/32-1 3/32; Dunlops 36/4½+1½d.; Distillers 68/3+6d.; Ford 24/6+1½d.; Imp. Tobacco 61⅛+1 3/32; Imp. Chemical 32/9+1½d.; Int. Nickel 41⅞+4¼; Lever-Unilever 26/7½+3d.; London Brick 51/6+6d.; Morris 31/3-4½d.; Murex 90/--7½d.; P. and O. Def. 28/4½+6d.; S.A. Breweries 119/-+1/-; Tate and Lyle 29/6+3d.; United Steel 22/10½+1½d.; United Molasses 27/3+1½d.; Woolworth 58/6+3d.
MINES—Cons. Gold Fields 13 31/32-1 3/32; Crown Mines 10⅝-⅛; Daggas. 2⅛-1 3/32; East Geduld 10⅜+⅛; Geduld 7⅛+⅛; Libanon 13/3-3d.; W. Holdings 17/3-6d.; W. Reefs 34/7½-1½d.; Rhod.-Anglo-American 13/3+3d.; Rhokana 68⅜-1⅛; Selection Trust 14/+3d.; Sudan Mins. African Sel. 14/6+1/-; De Beers Def. 8¼+¼.
OILS—Anglo-Iranian Ord. 38/11½+1½d.; Burmah 59/4½+1½d.; Can. Eagle 11/3 +7½d.; Mex. Eagle 12/3+1½d.; "Shells" 51/10½+1½d.; Apex 28/3.
RUBBERS — Anglo-Dutch 16/9-1½d.; Rubber Trust 27/9-3d.

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER—Textiles better. Bleachers 3/-3/3. Dyers 6/3-6/9. "Slubbers" 3/6-4/-. Calicos 4/6-4/9. Coats 37/-37/6. Courtaulds 33/9-34/-. Dunlops 36/3-36/9. Cottons 27/ 28/-. Velvets 4/3-4/9. Spinners 4/-4/3. Henrys 10/3-10/6. Wall Paper Def. 24/-25/-.

FILM CHIEF RESIGNS

The resignation has been announced of Mr. Isidore Ostrer, Chairman of Gaumont British Picture Corporation, Ltd., who, since 1929, has been one of the most prominent figures in the British film industry. He will be succeeded by Mr. Joseph Arthur Rank, a member of the millionaire flour family. Mr. Ostrer also resigned his directorship.

Mr. Rank, it was also announced yesterday, has been appointed Chairman of the Metropolis and Bradford Trust Company.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

The shortage of credit was as pronounced as ever, but borrowers were able to satisfy their requirements at the usual rate of 1 p.c.

Silver prices were unchanged at 23¼d. per oz. for spot and forward.

COMPANY MEETING.

BRISTOL AEROPLANE COMPANY
ENLARGED VOLUME OF WORK

The 31st ordinary general meeting of the Bristol Aeroplane Co., Ltd., was held yesterday at Bristol, Mr. W. G. Verdon Smith, C.B.E. (the Chairman), presiding.

The following are extracts from the Chairman's statement which was circulated with the report and accounts:—

The company has continued to contribute the maximum of its capacity to the nation's war effort in all departments both of development and of production, and the aircraft and aero engines associated with the name "Bristol" have been conspicuously in the forefront of the struggle.

The net trading profit does not compare with the amount, however, in the previous year's accounts, inasmuch as the sum required to meet the liability for Excess Profits Tax has now been deducted before arriving at the net figure. The reduction in the amount available for distribution arises from two causes. In the first place, although very considerable additional work was undertaken by the company, this additional work has not been reflected in a comparable increase in trading profits by reason of the reductions in rates of profit on work for the Ministry of Aircraft production.

In the second place, the year's business has to bear the weight of the high rate of income tax, and also is subject to the incidence of the Excess Profits Tax—three months of the year at the original 60 p.c., and the remainder at the full rate of 100 p.c. In this matter your company, as is the case with many others, is called upon to make heavy contributions to the current cost of the war. For these reasons the amount of profit available for distribution to shareholders bears no relation to the vast scope of the company's business and activities. At the same time, shareholders will, no doubt, be glad to feel that the company has been able to place resources on so great a scale at the service of the British Empire.

There is an available balance of £306,421. Of this sum £100,000 has been added to the general reserve, and your directors now recommend a final dividend of 6 p.c., less income tax, on the Ordinary Shares, making 10 p.c. for the year.

The report was unanimously adopted.

G.S.R. TO PAY £400

A settlement providing for the payment of £400, with £50 costs, to the dependents of the deceased man was announced at Galway Circuit Court in an action brought against the Great Southern Railways Company by Rose Ann Lenihan, of Oranmore, claiming damages for the death of her husband, Michael Lenihan, who was fatally injured when knocked down by a lorry, the property of the defendants.

NEED FOR ADVERTISING

The Presbyterian Association Literary and Debating Society last night decided that advertising is not a burden to industry. Support for a motion to the contrary was led by Mr. J. Cassie, and the lead in support of advertising was taken by Mr. T. J. Robinson. Mr. W. Woods Hill, ex-president of the Chamber of Commerce, was in the chair.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Matins, Litany, at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 146. Chant, 56. Jubilate, 45. Anthem, "Father of all," Tye. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Unaccompanied Service. Psalm, 147. Chant, 18. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Goss in A. Anthem, "O Lord increase our faith." Gibbons.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 429. Psalm, 144 (430). Jubilate, 433. Litany. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Unaccompanied. Vigil of All Saints. Psalm, 148 (751). Nunc Dimittis, S. S. Wesley in F. Anthem, "Thou knowest, Lord." Henry Purcell (1658-1695).

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—Litany and Intercessions at 10.30 a.m. All Saints' Day. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11.15 o'clock.

RATHGAR PARISH COUNCIL
ANNUAL MEETING

The first annual meeting of the Rathgar Parish Council was held last night in the Lecture Hall of Christ Church, Rathgar. The Rev. Robert Montgomery took the chair, in the absence of the Rev. J. Fitzpatrick, D.D., C.C., who was unavoidably absent as the result of a family bereavement. By standing in silence for a brief period, the meeting expressed its sympathy with the President.

Dr. Fitzpatrick was unanimously re-elected President; the new vice-presidents being the Rev. Canon L. Parkinson Hill, the Rev. Robert Montgomery, the Rev. William Horan, C.C., and the Rev. E. Whittaker. The Council was re-elected, with power to receive nominations for additional members. Reports were submitted from Mr. Henry M. Murphy, Chairman, and Mr. P. A. Hogan, honorary secretary.

The Chairman's report embraced the work of the five committees, survey and accommodation, food, fuel, allotments, and kitchen committee (the last-named of which is working in close collaboration with the Rathmines Parish Kitchen).

A proposal by Mr. Jackson, Kenilworth square, that the residents appreciated the Council's work during the year was seconded by Mr. Grogan, Maxwell road. Mr. Murphy expressed the Council's thanks to the Rev. Rob